

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A breakaway packing system for packaging an information handling system, comprising:

a packing support designed to receive at least a portion of an information handling system, the packing support operable to secure the information handling system within a shipping container, the packing support comprising a top section and a bottom section; **and**

the top section including at least three top section joint portions, and the bottom section including at least three bottom section joint portions;

at least three detachable joints formed in the packing support, **each of the at least three detachable joints comprising a joint between one of the top section joint portions of the top section and one of the bottom section joint portions of the bottom section operably detachable to cause the top section to separate from the bottom section;** and

the **at least three detachable joints operably designed operable to maintain the packing support intact hold the top section and the bottom section together while the information handling system is** being packed **and but** to allow the top section to be detached from the bottom section **after the information handling system is packed,** thereby allowing removal of the information handling system **from and maintaining the bottom section within** the shipping container.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the detachable joints are reusable such that the packing support can be rejoined for shipping the information handling system.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the packing support comprises a foam material.

4. (Original) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, further comprising the packing support operably coupled to the information handling system during an automated process.

5. (Previously Presented) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the detachable joints are formed in a die cutting process.

6. (Previously Presented) The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein the detachable joints comprise dovetail joints.

7. (Cancelled)

8. **(Currently Amended)** An information handling system packaged for shipping, comprising:

- a printed circuit board;
- at least one processor operably coupled to the printed circuit board;
- a memory operably coupled to the processor and the printed circuit board;
- a chassis enclosed around the printed circuit board, the memory, and the at least one processor;

a detachable container support designed to receive at least a portion of the chassis of the information handling system, the container support operable to secure the information handling system within a shipping container, the packing support comprising a first section and a second section; and

the first section including at least three first section joint portions, and the second section including at least three second section joint portions;

at least three detachable joints formed in the container support, each of the at least three detachable joints comprising a joint between one of the first section joint portions of the first section and one of the second section joint portions of the second section operably detachable to cause the container support to separate into the first section and the second section; and

the at least three detachable joints ~~operably designed operable to maintain the packing support intact~~ hold the top section and the bottom section together while the information handling system is being packed but to allow the first section to be detached from the second section after the information handling system is packed, thereby allowing removal of the information handling system from ~~and maintaining the bottom section within~~ the shipping container.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joints are reusable such that the first section can be rejoined with the second section for shipping the information handling system.

10. (Previously Presented) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the packing support comprises a foam material.

11. (Previously Presented) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joints comprise dovetail joints.

12. (Original) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, further comprising the packing support operably coupled to the information handling system by an automated process.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein the detachable joints are formed by a die cutting process.

15-20. (Cancelled)

21. **(Currently Amended)** A breakaway apparatus suitable for packaging an information handling system, the information handling system having eight corners, the apparatus comprising:

a first upper packing support to receive first and second corners of the information handling system; ~~a~~ **and**

a first upper packing support to receive third and fourth corners of the information handling system;

wherein the first upper packing support defines upper portions of a first set of at least three detachable joints; ~~and~~

wherein the first lower packing support defines lower portions of the first set of detachable joints; **and**

wherein **upper and lower portions of** the first set of detachable joints **interlock with each other** ~~are operable to affix detachably and reuseably secure~~ the first upper packing support to the first lower packing support **such that the first set of detachable joints provide some resistance to separating the first upper packing support from the first lower packing support, but allow the first upper packing support to be completely separated from the first lower packing support.**

22. **(Currently Amended)** The breakaway apparatus of Claim 21, further comprising:

a second upper packing support to receive fifth and sixth corners of the information handling system and a second lower packing support to receive seventh and eight corners of the information handling system;

a second set of at least three detachable joints operable to ~~affix~~ detachably **secure** the second upper packing support ~~to~~ ~~and~~ the second lower packing support **such that the second set of detachable joints provide some resistance to separating the second upper packing support from the second lower packing support.**

23. **(Previously Presented)** The breakaway apparatus of Claim 22, wherein the first and second upper and lower packing supports comprise a foam material.

24. **Cancelled.**

25. **(Currently Amended)** The breakaway packing system of Claim 22, wherein a number of joints in **each of** the first and second sets of detachable joints is at least four.

26. **(Previously Presented)** The breakaway apparatus of Claim 21, wherein the first upper and lower packing supports both comprise c-shaped members including central members and a pair of curved arm members extending from the central member.

27. **(New)** The breakaway packing system of Claim 1, wherein each detachable joint comprises an interference fit between a first section joint portion and a second section joint portion.

28. **(New)** The information handling system packaged for shipping of Claim 8, wherein each detachable joint comprises an interference fit between a first section joint portion and a second section joint portion.

29. **(New)** The breakaway apparatus of Claim 21, wherein each detachable joint comprises an interference fit between an upper portion of the detachable joint and a lower portion of the detachable joint.